

CANDIDATES FILE LIST OF EXPENSES

Statement of Both Successful and Defeated Aspirants for Office Are Recorded.

JOHN A. ROSS SPENDS MOST

Democratic City Committee Reports No Expenditures—Republicans Used \$60 in Campaign.

The statement of expenses incurred by the candidates for city office in the election last month have been filed with Willard Stout, clerk of the Jackson circuit court, in compliance with the corrupt practices law of Indiana. Under that law all candidates who made the race for offices which pay more than \$100 a year are required to file a statement within thirty days after the election of all expenditures and to state whether or not they made any promises before the campaign. All the candidates stated under oath that they made no pre-election promises. As the election was held November 4, this was the last day for filing the lists.

Not only are the candidates required to file a statement, but the treasurers of the political organizations are also required to show what they paid in the campaign. Louis Aufenburger, treasurer of the Democratic city committee, reported that he spent nothing. W. L. Clark, treasurer of the Republican city organization, reported expenditures of \$60. Of the candidates John A. Ross, candidate for mayor on the independent ticket, spent the most. His report shows that he expended \$80.62. All of the items were for printing and advertising.

The candidates on both the Republican and the Democratic side reported that their expenditures were for printing and advertising.

The report by the Republican candidates follows:

- J. H. Andrews, mayor—\$14.75.
 - Harry Findley, clerk—\$13.00.
 - S. H. Amick, treasurer—\$26.00.
 - Harry McColgin, councilman-at-large—\$5.00.
 - C. R. Emery, councilman-at-large—\$5.00.
 - John A. Goodale, First Ward Councilman—\$8.00.
 - Avis Hendley, Second Ward councilman—\$6.15.
 - Windom Goss, Third Ward Councilman—\$5.00.
 - Eugene Ireland, Fourth Ward councilman—\$8.40.
 - Henry Roegge, Fifth Ward councilman—\$1.50.
- The statements filed by the Democratic candidates show the following expenditures:
- C. W. Burkart, mayor—\$24.50.
 - Carl Brunon, clerk—\$7.41.
 - Silas Schmitt, treasurer—\$4.25.
 - Perry Collins, councilman-at-large—\$1.50.
 - Charles Frey, councilman-at-large—Nothing.
 - George Murray, First Ward councilman—\$2.00.
 - George McNiece, Second Ward councilman—Nothing.
 - Peter Ley, Third Ward councilman—Nothing.
 - Edward C. Blumer, Fourth Ward councilman—\$1.50.
 - William Buse, Fifth Ward councilman—\$4.75.

REPORTS SURRENDER OF RUSSIAN GENERAL STAFF

Establishment of Republic of Crimea Announced in Petrograd Dispatch.

Petrograd, December 4.—The official statement today announced that General Krylenko, Bolshevik commander in chief, had reported the surrender of the army general staff to him. The Petrograd council of workmen and soldiers stated today that the allied were negotiating to give Russia the right to conclude a separate peace. Announcement of the establishment of the Republic of Crimea was made here today.

All the Bolshevik armistice negotiations with Germany are to be published.

The New Edison. Diamond Disc Phonograph. E. H. Hancock, opposite Interurban. d16d

AEROPLANE SEEN FLYING IN THIS VICINITY

Charles Steinwedel Sees Machine while Returning from Waymansville Last Night.

While returning home from Waymansville where he is a director of a band, Charles Steinwedel, proprietor of a local music store, was attracted by a light in the sky which looked as if it was passing over the Rockford vicinity, and he believes that it was an aeroplane. Mr. Steinwedel was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Thelma, and both feel sure that the light which attracted their attention was from a flying machine.

Mr. Steinwedel stated that they were first attracted by the light when only a few miles from Waymansville, enroute home. He speeded up his automobile in hopes of getting closer to the machine which looked as if it was soaring in the Rockford vicinity. However, the light disappeared after being visible for several minutes and failed to appear again. Mr. Steinwedel is of the opinion that the machine was one from the aviation training camp at Columbus, Ohio.

SPECIAL SESSION OF COMMISSIONERS

Board will Meet Friday, December 21, to Wind Up All Business for the Year.

SHORT MEETING MONDAY

Seba A. Barnes Re-appointed County Attorney—Other Matters Disposed Of.

The regular monthly session of the board of county commissioners held at the court house in Brownstown Monday was very short, little business of importance being up for the consideration of the members. About the usual number of claims against the county were allowed.

The county auditor was instructed to advertise for bids for coal for the county heating plant and for printing supplies for the coming year. Attorney Seba A. Barnes was appointed county attorney to succeed himself for the coming year.

The petitions for road improvements in Vernon and Hamilton townships which have been pending in commissioner's court for several months were continued until the next term. Other matters of importance were disposed of by the board Monday afternoon before the session was adjourned.

A special session of the county commissioners will be held Friday, December 21, at which time business requiring urgent attention of the board will be transacted before the end of the official year. Claims against the county that are due before January 1, 1918 will be allowed and other business transacted in order that the commissioners can have a clean slate when they start in the new year.

John W. Beickman, commissioner from the second district, who has been serving out the unexpired term of John W. Tormoehlen, who died several months ago, will take his elective office January 1. Mr. Beickman was elected at the general election a year ago.

The board Monday approved a petition to allow Francis Kasting, son of Mrs. Anna Kasting, to be admitted as a student at the feeble-minded school at Fort Wayne.

Christmas Fair.

The high school is arranging to give a Christmas fair next Saturday at the high school building. There will be refreshments, and numerous attractions. One half the proceeds are for the Red Cross and one fourth for the Christmas baskets for the poor of the city.

The New Edison.

Diamond Disc Phonograph. E. H. Hancock, opposite Interurban. d16d

Secure a ticket and get a Turkey free at Hazzard's meat market. Inquire there for particulars. d6d

CITY COUNCIL WILL MEET THIS EVENING

Date of Regular Session Changed So That Members Can Attend Water Rate Hearing.

BOARD OF WORKS SESSION

Several Important Matters Will Come Up This Evening for Consideration.

The city council will meet this evening instead of Thursday, which is the regular meeting night, owing to the fact that the majority of council members and other city officials will go to Indianapolis Wednesday morning to attend the case of the city against the Seymour Water Company, which will be heard by the public service commission. It was pointed out that the case might require several days and make it impossible for the city officials to be here Thursday evening without being put to the extra expense of coming home on Thursday afternoon and returning to Indianapolis the next morning.

Several matters of importance will come up before the council this evening. (Continued on page 2, column 2.)

CITY'S CASE READY TO PRESENT TO COMMISSION

Officials and Assistants Believe that They will be Victorious in Water Rate Hearing.

The city officials and special assistants employed to look after the city's interest in the water rate hearing before the public service commission to be held at Indianapolis Wednesday, have been giving the matter their undivided attention the past few days. The main question to be decided by the members of the commission is the value of the Seymour Water Company's property used in supplying the city with water.

In speaking of the hearing this morning L. G. McKibben, special hydraulic engineer, who has been employed in the case for several weeks past and who has gone over the local situation thoroughly, said that in his opinion the city had prepared a good case and he believes that it will be victorious. Mr. McKibben will be one of the chief witnesses in the case.

Attorney Seba A. Barnes has been employed by the city to assist City Attorney Albert Kasting in presenting the legal part of the city's case. Mr. Barnes and Mr. Kasting have been giving the matter attention for several weeks past and feel that they have their part of the case well prepared.

Mr. McKibben, the hydraulic engineer, and Attorneys Barnes and Kasting, together with Mayor Ross and City Clerk C. W. Burkart, will go to Indianapolis this evening to be on hand early in the morning. Other city officials including members of the council will go to Indianapolis Wednesday morning to be present for the hearing.

HIGH SCHOOL SELECTS PATRIOT STAFF FOR 1918

Editors for Various Departments Who Will Prepare Next Year's Annual.

The high school has selected the editors and business managers for the 1918 Patriot. The annual for Seymour has become quite a pretentious volume and is recognized as one of the best in the state for cities of this size. Those selected for the various departments are:

- Faculty Editor—Katherine Quinn.
- Editor-in-Chief—Frank Weller.
- Assistant Editor—Doris Jackson.
- Business Manager—Francis Sturkel.
- Assistant Business Manager—Glen Keach.
- Literary Editors—Katie Hodapp, Agnes Andrews, Frank Miller, Arthur Wilde.
- Athletic Editor—Edrick Cordes.
- Personals—George Hurt.
- Art Editors—Frederick Brethauer, Earl Dieck, Helen Lewis, Ruth Stanfield, Bertha Ewing, Alice Dixon.
- Faculty Business Manager—Kate Andrews.

SPENDS A DAY IN BATTLE TRENCHES

Leland Hadley Writes of Excursion Into the Battle Scarred Trenches of France.

GATHERS GUESOME SOUVENIRS

He and Companions Have Interesting Experiences Tramping Across No Man's Land.

Leland Hadley, formerly of Seymour, now serving in France writes an interesting letter describing a day spent exploring the trenches on a recent battle field. Omitting personal references, he says:

Dear Folks: My work has been the same old grind all week—nothing to say about it except that I work hard, eat and sleep well, keep fairly warm and am taking on weight and muscle. So don't worry about me in the least. I'll get by, and be back with you eventually. I'm writing a good deal now, instead of studying various and sundry things which may or may not be a credit later—financially or otherwise.

Sunday Evening. After breakfast this morning, 10:30, to be exact—four of us started out to roam around the trenches which make up the old Hindenburg line, where fighting was fast and furious for the last three years. First, I had better explain the fellows. There was Lowell Chawner, who was in Earham last year—I don't know whether you know him or not. Then the two Murrys, Fred and Francis, or Faye and Bay as they are better known. Their father is a professor at Stanford. One graduated there last year and spent the ensuing year studying art in New York. He is awfully clever as a sketch artist—intends to go into newspaper work. The other just got out this year. Both are over six feet tall and very athletic. They surely are regular fellows.

Well, we started out, knapsacks on our backs to carry our dinner and cooking utensils, and in which to carry home souvenirs. Grung itself is between the second and third line trenches; the first line is about five miles off. We didn't stop much on the way, having seen all the stuff nearer home before; and about twelve o'clock we got to the village of Parvillers, which is right at the front. I could go on at length describing this place—but I need merely say that all the houses, practically without exception, are past repair from continual shell fire, and that the people all live in cellars, just as they did six months ago. We took to the fields there. Everywhere were unexploded shells and hand grenades. It's a ticklish proposition to sight-see there you're likely to kick yourself into kingdom come any minute. We found one unexploded shell two feet and a half long. Needless to say we didn't take it with us; but we did stand it up and look down into it, like a bunch of fools. It was leaning up against the remains of a little wayside shrine, which was smashed all to pieces. We went on a little further and saw a skull lying in a little communication trench. We got it out; half the lower jaw had been shot away and the head completely severed at the same time. One tooth was left. Faye Murray wanted to take it along but the brains had not disappeared and were still oozing out, so he contended himself with pulling the tooth, a little souvenir of the sales Boches. We got out in the middle of No Man's Land, between the Boche and the allied trenches. I had found a Boche helmet a little before, and while the other two cooked dinner, Faye had me sit down on a knapsack in front of a bunch of Boche wire, with the helmet on my head while he sketched the gen-

RECENT REPAIRS IMPROVE ELECTRIC SERVICE HERE

"Load" is More Evenly Distributed and Steady Current is Maintained on all Circuits.

Improvements and repairs which have been made at the electric light plant and in the distributing system under the direction of D. M. Owen, district manager of the Interstate Public Service Company, have resulted in a marked improvement in the quality of service. Patrons of the company have noticed that during the last few days the current has been more steady than at any time during the last year. This is especially noticeable where motors for power are used.

Mr. Owen has installed a number of new transformers in various parts of the city so as to secure a more even distribution of the load. Some of the transformers, he found, were overloaded to such an extent that constant service of the required standard was impossible. He said that he has changed the distribution from a "small town system" to a "big town system" and that the service of the last few days will be given uninterruptedly in the future.

Repairs were also made at the power plant where the boilers were put in first class condition.

SPECIAL SALE

At Hazard's Cash Store while present stock last. You can buy Dry-goods and Shoes for less than today's wholesale prices. d5d

Remember and reserve your seat for "The Whip" tomorrow night. First show only reserved.

DECLARATION AGAINST AUSTRIA HUNGARY ASKED

BRITAIN MAY BE FORCED TO WAGE NAVAL OFFENSIVE

Sentiment by American Army and Navy for Action is Having Its Effect.

By United Press. Washington, December 4.—The British hand is being gradually forced in the move for a more aggressive naval offensive policy. Pressure is being exerted which, it is believed, will cause Great Britain to depart from her defensive program.

Prominent government officials today stated that the growing sentiment in the American army and navy for sea offensive measures to supplement the terrific land drive is having its effect.

AMERICANS AGAIN IN THE FIGHTING

U. S. Engineers Participate in Fierce Battle in the Vicinity of Cambrai.

SOME LOSSES SUFFERED

Germans Using Old Style of Fighting, Massing Men Against the Enemy.

By United Press.

With the British Armies, December 4.—Americans were again in action around Cambrai with the British today. They were engineers. The Americans have suffered some losses. The battle out of Cambrai continues today. The British have been stemming the enemy. The fields are piled with dead Germans. Fifteen waves deep the enemy came to the attack. In these solemn columns British artillery, machine guns and rifles did fearful execution. From prisoners it seems apparent Germany is exerting her utmost effort, desperately anxious to force a division before the Americans arrive.

Fresh divisions have been pouring in from all directions. Probably some of them are from Russia. The Bavarian prince is flinging them into the struggle in the old German fighting style, masses upon masses.

RECENT REPAIRS IMPROVE ELECTRIC SERVICE HERE

"Load" is More Evenly Distributed and Steady Current is Maintained on all Circuits.

Improvements and repairs which have been made at the electric light plant and in the distributing system under the direction of D. M. Owen, district manager of the Interstate Public Service Company, have resulted in a marked improvement in the quality of service. Patrons of the company have noticed that during the last few days the current has been more steady than at any time during the last year. This is especially noticeable where motors for power are used.

Mr. Owen has installed a number of new transformers in various parts of the city so as to secure a more even distribution of the load. Some of the transformers, he found, were overloaded to such an extent that constant service of the required standard was impossible. He said that he has changed the distribution from a "small town system" to a "big town system" and that the service of the last few days will be given uninterruptedly in the future.

Repairs were also made at the power plant where the boilers were put in first class condition.

SPECIAL SALE

At Hazard's Cash Store while present stock last. You can buy Dry-goods and Shoes for less than today's wholesale prices. d5d

Remember and reserve your seat for "The Whip" tomorrow night. First show only reserved.

CONGRESS HEARS WILSON'S REQUEST

President Urges That "Embarrassing Obstacle in Our Way" be Removed Immediately.

DEMANDS FOOD LEGISLATION

Congress is Told That Present Crisis is Due to Selfishness—United Nation Acting.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE FLASHED TO WORLD

By United Press. Washington, December 4.—President Wilson's message was cabled today to Europe, South America, Japan and China. Simultaneously with its delivery before Congress this afternoon the war message will be made public in all parts of the world, except the central powers. The printed text also will be dropped later by American and allied aviators over the German trenches.

By United Press.

Washington, December 4.—President Wilson today called upon congress to declare a state of war against Austria Hungary.

Pledging America to war to victory and declaring "nothing shall turn us aside," he asked that Austria Hungary be formally listed among America's enemies to remove this "embarrassing obstacle that stands in our way."

The President suggested remedial legislation to meet the railroad and food crisis situation. The latter he said was based on selfishness at present rather than on the law of supply and demand. He urged legislation for full use of natural resources and water power of the country; more drastic laws to punish alien enemies and an amendment to include women as well as men under the alien enemy act.

The President suggested that in American nation is united in spirit and intention. "I pay little heed to those who tell me otherwise," he said. "I hear the voice of dissent and the criticism of the thoughtless and troublesome, but I know that none of these speak for the nation. They may safely be let to strut their uneasy hour and be forgotten. Let it be said again that autocracy must first be shown the utter futility of its claims to power or leadership in the modern world. It is impossible to apply any standard of justice so long as such forces are unchecked and undefeated, as the present military masters of Germany."

"We shall regard the war as won only when the German people through their proper representatives say they are ready for a settlement based upon justice and the reparation of wrong which their rulers have done. They have done a wrong to Belgium which must be repaired. They have established a power over lands and people than their own—over the great empire of Austria Hungary, over the hitherto free Balkan states, over Turkey, within Asia—which must be relinquished."

The President stated that he did not begrudge Germany whatever success she may have accomplished in the commercial field through peaceful methods, but that she threw away her peaceful triumph to establish military and political domination by arms. He said "we owe it to ourselves to say that we do not wish in any way to impair or to rearrange the Austro Hungarian empire. It is no affair of ours what they do with their own life, either industrially or politically. We do not purpose or desire to dictate to them in any way. We only desire to see that their affairs are left in their own hands in all matters, great or small."

We shall hope to secure for the

(Continued on page 4, column 3)

Men Wanted

FOR

Motormen—Conductors

Write us, or apply in person at
Vine Street Barn in Cincinnati
between 1 and 3 p. m. any day
except Saturday and Sunday.

THE CINCINNATI TRACTION CO.
CINCINNATI, OHIO

EXHIBIT BY BROWN COUNTY ARTISTS OPENS TONIGHT

Informal Opening Planned for Mem-
bers of Art League and Pub-
lic at 7:30 O'clock.

Members of the Seymour Art
League are manifesting much inter-
est in the exhibit of pictures by the
artists of the Brown county colony
which opens at 7:30 o'clock tonight at
the assembly room of the Shields
high school building. These pictures
were brought here by the local
league and may be seen without
charge. The public is invited to in-
spect the pictures. An informal
opening has been planned for tonight
for the members of the league and
the public.

The New Edison.
Diamond Disc Phonograph. E. H.
Hancock, opposite Interurban. d19d

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Clark and son
left Monday night for Orlando, Fla.,
where they will spend the winter.



Bruises and Sprains

Have Sloan's Liniment handy for
bruises and sprains and all pains and
aches. Quick relief follows its
prompt application. No need to
rub. It quickly penetrates to the
trouble and drives out the pain.
Cleaner than mussy plasters or oin-
ments. Sloan's Liniment does not
stain the skin nor clog the pores.
For rheumatic aches, neuralgia,
stiff muscles, lame back, lumbago, gout,
sprains, and sprains, it gives quick relief.
Generous sized bottles at all druggists,
25c., 50c., \$1.00.

**Sloan's
Liniment**
KILLS PAIN

MAJESTIC THEATRE
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 5th

Special Attraction

THE WORLD'S BIGGEST MOTION PICTURE



PARAGON FILMS Inc.
Present the
WORLD'S BIGGEST
MOTION PICTURE
"THE WHIP"
CECIL RALEIGH/HENRY HAMILTON
Produced by MAURICE TOURNEUR

PRICES: 10c., TO 25c.
Reserved Seat Sale Starts at the Theatre 9:00 a. m., Tuesday.

SEYMOUR MARKETS

Wheat	\$2.08
Flour	\$1.40 @ \$1.45
Corn	\$1.83
New Corn	\$1.00 to \$1.10
Oats	60c
Rye	\$1.50
Clover Seed	\$7.00 @ \$10.00
Straw, wheat, ton	\$7.00
Straw, oats, ton	\$8.50
Hay	\$16.00 @ \$20.00

POULTRY.

Hens	15c
Springs	15c
Cocks	11c
Turkeys, old	15c
Turkeys, young	20c
Ducks	13c
Geese	11c
Guineas, per head	25c @ 35c
Eggs	45c
Butter	26c
Tallow	9c
Hides, No. 1	17c
Pigeons, Per doz	75c

Indianapolis Cash Prices. By United Press.

December 4, 1917.

CORN—Easier.

No. 4 white	\$1.65 @ 1.70
No. 4 yellow	\$1.72 @ 1.82
No. 4 mixed	\$1.45 @ 1.50 1/2
OATS—Firm.	
No. 3 white	73 1/4 @ 74 1/4
No. 3 mixed	70 @ 71 1/2
HAY—Steady.	
No. 1 timothy	\$27.50 @ 28.00
No. 2 timothy	\$26.50 @ 27.00

Indianapolis Live Stock. HOGS.

Receipts	10,500
Tone	Steady
Best heavies	\$17.25 @ 17.50
Medium and mixed	\$17.15 @ 17.35
Com. to choice lights	\$16.75 @ 17.15
Bulk of sales	\$17.15 @ 17.35

CATTLE.

Receipts	1,450
Tone	Steady
Steers	\$7.00 @ 14.50
Cows and heifers	\$8.50 @ 11.00

SHEEP.

Receipts	200
Tone	Strong
Top	\$11.00 @ 11.50

Twenty Years Ago Today

Taken From the Files of the
Seymour Republican.

Lynn Faulkner was a business
visitor at Oden today.

Mort Crabb has made 2000 pounds
of candies for the holiday trade.
Mort is a fine candy maker.

Mrs. Geo. F. Schaefer is home
from a pleasant visit with relatives
at Indianapolis.

Cudwith Abel yesterday shipped a
car of stock from Seipio and today
he shipped a carload from here.

Earl Cox is quite sick with in-
flammatory rheumatism.

Ed. Boyles went to Bedford this
morning to fire the Bedford accomo-
dation engine.

B. C. Lett, a prosperous young
merchant from Suprise came up to
this city today to transact business.

Dr. Lemuel Connelly and wife, of
Anderson, came here Thursday to
spend some time with friends.

CONSUMPTIVES IN INDIANA PREVENTED FROM MARRIAGE

Board of Health Issues Ruling in
Connection With Red Cross
Seal Sale.

Indianapolis, December 4—The In-
diana ruling which prevents con-
sumptives from marrying was highly
praised in a bulletin issued by the
state board of health today. Going
to another state to avoid the law is
not effective, for upon return, the
marriage is invalid.

The bulletin told of one instance
where a healthy young Indianapolis
girl married a man in delicate health
whose father and sister had died from
consumption. In the seven years
since the marriage the man has died
of consumption, the mother developed
a cough and four children are in de-
licate health.

The board of health issued the bul-
letin in connection with the Red Cross
Christmas seal campaign.

Lutheran Choir Notice.

The ladies of the Lutheran church
choir will meet for a separate re-
hearsal this evening.

ANNA E. CARTER NOTARY PUBLIC

Office at the Daily Republican
Office, 108 West Second St.

Don't Miss It!

Grand Special Lot Sale of

HUMPHREY

AUTOMATIC Gas Water Heater

Arrangements are almost completed NOW!
The big sale is about to start. Be ready for it.
For one week only, or as long as the Heaters
last, they will be closed out on a Special Offer
that means business.

Talk it over with your family and be one of
the first to get a HUMPHREY Gas Water Heat-
er.

Only 16

Offered at This Sale

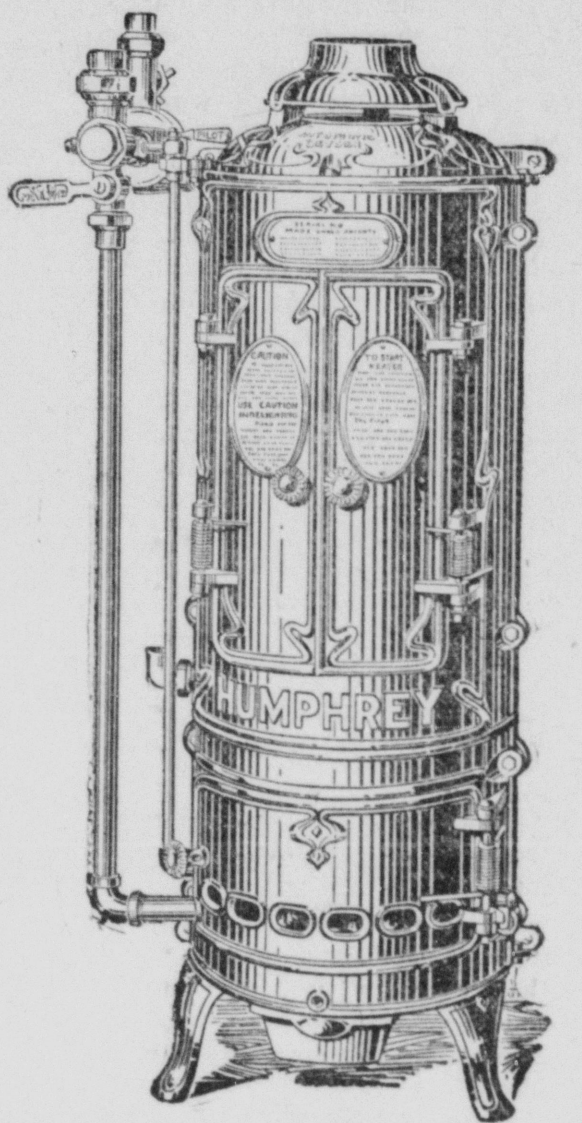
When these are sold, the Special Offer will
be withdrawn.

There is a size for every need—for every
home—from 2 to 8 gallons per minute capa-
city—to supply bathroom, kitchen, laundry,
sleeping chambers, etc.

See Our Big Demonstration at Our Salesroom

Interstate Public Service Company

South Chestnut Street



Bath Robes

at a
Special Low Price

Makes a useful Christmas Present. A man will
get Tons of Comfort out of a Bath Robe, and wear
it for several years—Eiderdown Robes—Blanket
Robes in fancy Colors, Some With Shawl Collars
Silk or Cord Trimmed.

—FOR MEN AND BOYS—

Men's—\$4.50 to \$10.00. Boys'—\$3.00

We point with pride to our large and exclusive selections
of Men's and Boys' Furnishings for the Holiday trade.

MODERN CLOTHING CO.

Gifts From a Good
Store are Doubly
Appreciated.

Buy Gifts For Men
From a Man's
Store.

THE Greatest Men's and Boys' Gift Store in Seymour

The Selection in Every Department is Complete With Authentic
Styles Expressive of Careful Study and Preparation for the Wants of

CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

"Gift Things" That Have the Merit
of Exclusiveness

"Gift Things" That Are a Little Different
and a Little Better

Gift Things That Will be a Daily Remembrance of Someone's Thoughtfulness

These Are Days of Useful
and Sensible Gifts

You Can Always Find Them In Abundance at This Store
Our Label Stamps Them the Highest Standard of Quality

See Additional Advertisements For Prices

THE HUB

SEYMOUR'S BEST GIFT STORE

Goods
Laid Aside Un-
til You Want Them.

Come In and
Look as Long and
as Often as You Like.

NEWSY PARAGRAPHS

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Chambers left today for a several days visit with relatives and friends at Dayton, O. They will spend a few days in Chicago before returning home.

N. R. Gresham, of the Reliance

Mfg. Company, who has been seriously ill for several days past suffering with inflammatory rheumatism, is somewhat improved today.

Mrs. Oscar Griffin, of Vallonia was here this morning enroute to the Methodist hospital at Indianapolis to undergo an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Meade Downs have returned from Madison where they were called by the serious illness of Mrs. Downs' mother. She is reported to be on the road to recovery.

The suit of William Bochner vs. William R. Tuggle, which is a suit on account, set for trial in the Lawrence Circuit today, has been sent to Jackson county for trial on a change of venue granted at the request of the defendant.

J. M. Phillips, local agent for the Saxon automobiles has received notice of an increase in the price of roadsters after January 1. The present price is \$395 and after the first of the year the price will be \$445.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester McKinney have arrived at Orlando, Fla., after making the trip in an automobile from this city. They wrote that they found much sand on the roads but experienced very little difficulty in making the trip.

The farmers throughout the county are putting forth efforts to get all their corn shucked and in the crib before the bad weather arrives. Providing the weather will permit work in

the fields the remainder of this week the corn crop in Jackson county will have been practically all gathered.

Henry E. Cobb, son of John J. Cobb, of this city, has been ordered to report for service in the aviation corps at Cornell University, immediately, according to a message received here this morning. Mr. Cobb has been located at Elgin, Ill., and will leave immediately for Cornell.

Mrs. George Nuss of North Chestnut street returned home Sunday evening from Indianapolis after spending the day with relatives and friends.

Lynn Faulkner, Jr., made a business trip to Indianapolis this morning.

Seymour Banker's Friends Elated

"Twelve years ago I became afflicted with stomach trouble which steadily became worse until 2 years ago I frequently became prostrated with colic attacks and bloating. My doctors wanted to operate for gall stones. I wished to avoid an operation and on advice of a friend tried Mayr's Wonderful Remedy with excellent results and since taking it about 2 years ago my trouble has entirely disappeared. It is a simple harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract, and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. C. E. Loertz, Druggist.

Five Convicts Recaptured.

Chicago, December 4.—Five of the thirteen convicts who made a sensational escape from Joliet penitentiary yesterday were captured near Morris, Ill., today. Poses are searching for the others.

Jason Crane, who has been the guest of his mother, Mrs. Belle Crane and other relatives for a few days will leave this evening for his home at Chicago.

We do "Printing that Pleases."

PUBLIC SALE

TUESDAY, DEC. 11

Poland China Hogs
FORTY HEAD

Registered Stock

Thirty of these are Gilts Bred for
February and March Farrow

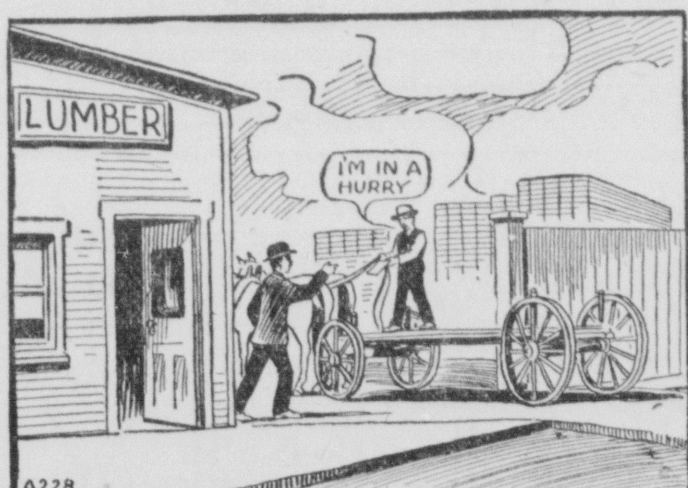
Near WESTON, INDIANA
Twelve Miles Southeast of Seymour

Call on J. Peter Ahl, Seymour, or
Geo. Thompson, North Vernon, Auc-
tioneers, or write me for Catalogue.

H. A. HOPKINS

R. F. D. 1

Commiskey, Ind.



OUR STOCK IS SUCH

that you may always depend on finding here just
What You Want When You Want It.

None of our customers have ever had to postpone
their building operations because we couldn't sup-
ply their needs.

SEE US FOR
LUMBER AND BUILDING MATERIAL

Seymour Planing Mill
419 South Chestnut Street

SEYMOUR DAILY REPUBLICAN

JAY C. SMITH, Editor and Publisher.

Entered at the Seymour, Indiana, Post-office as Second-class Matter.

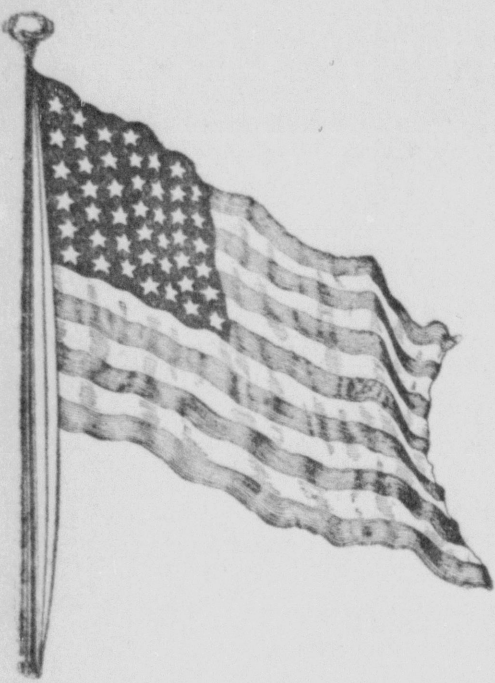
DAILY—By Carrier.
 One Year\$5.00
 Six Months2.50
 Three Months1.75
 One Week30

DAILY—By Mail in Advance.
 One Year\$3.00
 Six Months1.75
 Three Months1.00
 One Week30

WEEKLY
 One Year in Advance.....\$1.00

National Advertising Representatives
 CARPENTER-SCHERER CO.
 People's Gas Bldg. - - - Chicago
 Fifth Ave. Bldg. - - - New York

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1917.



Seymour has announced an exhibit of Brown county art, by Brown county artists. Several pictures, painted by the artists who live or work in Brown county are to be shown for a couple of weeks in the Seymour high school. The idea is a fairly new one and sooner or later the exhibit promises to follow a circuit, so various Indiana cities may have an opportunity to see this work. Brown county art is getting to be as distinctive as the art of any other locality and some exceptionally fine work has been done there. Columbus should make arrangements to have a look at these pictures.—Columbus Republican.

The Humphrey Automatic Heater heats water as you use it. Less trouble, less expense. Always ready. Demonstration at Interstate Sales-room. 050.

Republican Want Ads. Pay.

SOCIAL EVENTS

MONDAY MUSICALS

The Monday Musicals met last evening at the home of Mrs. Edith Pfaffenberger on North Chestnut street when a delightful musicale program was given as follows:

Paper—"Modern American Women Composers" Mrs. Katie M. Luckey "Grand Triumphant March" "Aida" Verdi.....Mrs. Pfaffenberger "Duet" Mendelssohn Miss Effie White "Melodie"—Paderewski..... Mrs. Katherine Voss "Polonaise in C Sharp Minor" Chopin.....Mrs. Emma Masters

FAMILY REUNION.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Reed and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Cook returned home yesterday from Indianapolis where they have been spending several days with relatives and where they attended a family reunion Thanksgiving Day given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Reed. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Reed and son Stafford, of this city, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ryan, Mrs. Walker, Miss Madeline Reed and Duncan Reed, of Indianapolis.

TO ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Jay C. Smith will entertain the officers and teachers of the First Baptist Sunday School at the regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening, December 4, at 7:30 o'clock at their home, 216 N. Walnut street, in honor of the assistant secretary, Mr. Leon Gudgel, who leaves in a few days to spend the winter in New Mexico.

CLUB ENTERTAINED.

Miss Grace McGinty very pleasantly entertained the members of her sewing club Monday evening at her home on North Broadway. The time was spent in knitting and sewing and at the close of the evening the service of an attractive luncheon was enjoyed.

LOYAL DEVOIR SOCIETY.

The Loyal Devoir Society of the Central Christian church will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. Clarence Goss on North Chestnut street.

WHO DO CLASS MEETING.

The regular meeting of the Who Do class of the Park Mission Sunday School will be held this evening at the home of Earl Dieck on East Fifth street.

L. G. OF A. SOCIETY.

Miss Doris Geile will entertain the Loyal Girls of America this evening at her home on West Sixth street. The evening will be spent with sewing soldiers' comfort kits.

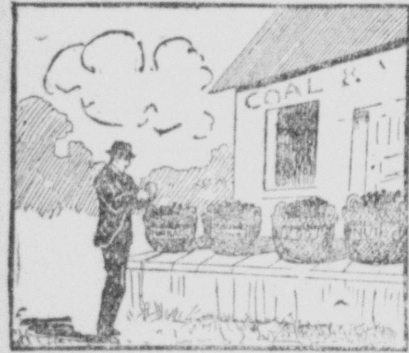
EPWORTH LEAGUE SOCIAL.

The Epworth League of the First Methodist church will entertain with a social Thursday evening at the church parlor. All the young people of the church are invited.

Coming Events

Wednesday.

Kaffee Klatch with Mrs. Don A. Bollinger, South Chestnut street. (Afternoon.)
 Priscilla Club with Mrs. W. H. Howe, South Carter street. (Afternoon.)
 Brownstown Wednesday Club with Mrs. Victor Sage. (Afternoon.)
 Baptist Sewing Society at the



COAL

Raymond Lump\$6.80
 Raymond Nut\$6.30
 Indiana Lump\$5.25
 Indiana Mine Run.....\$4.65
 Indiana Screenings.....\$3.65
 (The Ton.)

TERMS STRICTLY CASH.

Prices subject to change without notice.

EBNER ICE AND COLD
 STORAGE CO.
 Phone 4.

Buy Leather Goods at a Leather Store

Now is the opportune time to purchase Christmas gifts in leather, distinctive and practical.

Traveling Bags and Suit Cases, Ladies' Hand Bags, Purses, Pass Cases, Dressing Cases, Overnight Bags, Gentlemen Belts, Auto Robes and Heaters.

Gifts from 10c to \$66.00

J. Fettig Co.

GOLD



MINE

People come to realize each season that the earliest Christmas shoppers get the best, with the least worry, and many have already started.

Only 18 More Shopping Days till Xmas

We can not to strongly urge you of this important fact—this year more than any before. Congested traffic makes filling of re-orders very uncertain.

Whether you shop early or late—whether you come to buy or look—you are always welcome here,

Holiday Stocks are Here in Large Quantities and Ready Now for Your Selection in All These Lines:

Stamped Needlework,
 Fancy Goods, Novelties,
 Fancy Ribbons,
 Ivory Toilet Articles,
 Xmas Silks.

Gloves and Handkerchiefs,
 Umbrellas—Hosiery,
 Leather and Velvet Bags,
 Leather Toilet Cases,
 Blankets and Quilts.

Furs, Coats, Waists Negligees, Kimonas, Underwear,
 Infant's Novelties and etc.

TOYLAND is Chuck Full of Dolls and All Kinds of Toys

Red Cross workshop. (Afternoon.)

Friday Social Events.

Baptist Sewing Society with Mrs. J. H. Boake, North Chestnut street. (Afternoon.)

Thursday.

Indiana Study Club with Mrs. Stella Barbour, North Chestnut street. (Afternoon.)

Cloverleaf Club with Mrs. Travis Carter, Indianapolis avenue. (Afternoon.)

W. R. C. at the G. A. R. hall. (Afternoon.)

Ladies' Aid Society of the St. Paul church at the church parlor. (Afternoon.)

Knights and Ladies of Security at the Court of Honor hall. (Evening.)

Westminster Guild of the Presbyterian church with Miss Ewing, North Chestnut street. (Evening.)

Ladies' Aid Society of the Catholic church at the K. of C. hall. (Afternoon.)

Queen Esther, Circle of the First M. E. church with Mrs. R. E. Harris, corner Poplar and Sixth streets.

German M. E. Ladies' Aid Society with Mrs. William Weiler, South Poplar street. (Afternoon.)

Eastern Star at the Masonic hall. (Evening.)

Friday.

Christian Aid Society with Mrs. Howard Hess and Mrs. Frank Platter at the home of Mrs. Platter, West Second street. (Afternoon.)

Amitie Club with Mrs. Ernest Walser, West Fifth street. (Afternoon.)

Friday Magazine Club with Mrs. Laura Swope, North Walnut street. (Afternoon.)

Methodist Aid Society at the church parlor. (Afternoon.)

Sewing Society of the First Baptist church with Mrs. N. M. Carlson, North Walnut street. (Afternoon.)

DECLARATION AGAINST AUSTRIA HUNGARY ASKED

(Continued from first page)

peoples of the Balkan peninsula and for the people of the Turkish empire the right and opportunity to make their own lives safe, their own fortunes secure against oppression and

against the dictation of foreign courts or parties. And our attitude and purpose in regard to Germany herself are of the same kind. We intend no wrong against the German empire, no interference with her internal affairs. We should deem the one or the other absolutely unjustifiable, absolutely contrary to the principle we have professed to live by and to hold most sacred throughout our life as a nation.

The President declared that justice and equality of rights can be procured only at great price. He said "one very embarrassing obstacle that stands in our way is that we are at war with Germany, but not with her allies. I therefore, very earnestly recommend that the congress immediately declare that there is state of war with Austria-Hungary."

Coal and Feed Notice.

I am at present selling the best Indiana lump coal at \$4.50 delivered to the town trade, \$4.25 at ear per ton. I am coming in with two cars of Eastern coal at \$6.00 per ton. This is more than the government price but I had this coal bought before the government set the price. These prices are cash at office or on delivery of coal. I also have a full stock of flour and feed at the lowest prices for cash. All persons knowing themselves indebted to me on old accounts, call and settle. If not settled by Jan. 1 I will leave for collection.

G. H. Anderson.

Christmas at Camp Taylor.

Arrangements are being made for a big Christmas for the boys at Camp Taylor, near Louisville. The plans

"MANSIL'S" EXCLUSIVE

Tea Room

12 North Chestnut St.

McLaughlin's Old Stand

LIGHT LUNCHEONS SERVED.
 HOT DRINKS.

SODA FOUNT SPECIALS.

Box Candy a Specialty.

FRUITS AND NUTS

Catering orders given prompt attention.

MANSIL D. HUGHES.

provide for a mammoth Christmas tree in front of each regimental headquarters at Camp Zachary Taylor on Christmas eve. Friends and relatives of men stationed at the camp are urged to send their gifts by mail or express in care of "Santa Claus, 84th Division, Courier-Journal, Louisville, Ky." Packages should be forwarded early. Extreme care must

be taken to write plainly the name, company and regiment of the man for whom the gift is intended. An immense wareroom in a fireproof building has been engaged for the storage of gifts prior to placing them on the trees.

Vance Hill spent yesterday visiting with relatives at Medora.

Ivory! Ivory! Ivory!

SEE our window display of the genuine French Ivory both in hand painted and plain. We do engraving free in any color you may desire. We suggest you buy now while our stock is complete.

GEORGE F. KAMMAN
 JEWELER AND OPTOMETRIST
 SEYMOUR, IND.

A Necessity
 in Sickness

A Comfort
 in Health

SAFETY

Electric Warming Pad
 "The Electric Hot Water Bag Without the Water"

One of these would make a very fine Christmas present

Come in and see how it works

C. E. LOERTZ, Druggist

No. 1 East Second St. Phone 116

PERSONAL

Mrs. J. L. Ford visited friends at Scottsburg today.

Mrs. Everett Coryell, of Crothersville, was shopping here today.

H. A. Stewart transacted business at Indianapolis this morning.

Mrs. Clifford Starr, of Mitchell was shopping here this morning.

Mrs. E. M. Maywoods of Mitchell was here this morning shopping.

Mrs. W. T. Cutshaw, of Crothersville, visited friends here this afternoon.

Dr. L. D. Robertson made a business trip to North Vernon this morning.

E. H. Hancock returned this morning from a brief business trip to Mitchell.

Miss Alice Luckey, of Redding township, was shopping here this afternoon.

Albert Walters went to Indianapolis this morning to transact business for the day.

Miss Ella Dieck went to Scottsburg this morning to spend the day on business.

J. E. Kindred, postmaster at Kurtz, was transacting business in the city today.

Mrs. Marab Burcham went to Scottsburg this morning to spend the day with friends.

Miss Lavina Tovey has returned from a few days' visit with friends at Brownstown.

Miss Laura Peters went to Indianapolis this morning for a few days' visit with relatives.

Mrs. Edna Brick, of Jeffersonville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Husted, East Second street.

Miss Edith Clements who has been visiting friends at Washington for a few days, has returned home.

Mrs. H. L. Wood, of Scottsburg arrived here this morning to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Ed. Peterman and Mrs. Harvey Greeman went to Indianapolis this morning for a few days' visit.

Mrs. George Zimmerman and daughter, Anna, of Redding township, were shopping here this afternoon.

Mrs. and Mrs. C. E. Newhouse and daughter, Esther went to Cincinnati this morning to spend the day with friends.

Miss Lillie Speckner, of Hayden was here this morning enroute to Scottsburg to spend the day with relatives.

Mrs. J. T. Gardiner went to Bedford this morning to visit her son, George Gardiner and Mrs. Gardiner for a few days.

Mrs. Mack Stephens and little son went to Brownstown this morning to spend the day with her sister, Miss Katherine Johnson.

Mrs. Frank Titus, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Allen for several weeks left this morning for her home at Kirklint.

Mrs. G. H. Anderson has returned from Bridgeport, Ill., where she has been spending several days the guest of relatives and friends.

Mrs. John Stewart and son, of Sparksville were here this morning enroute to Anderson for an extended visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Pomeroy have returned home from Indianapolis and Southport where they spent the week-end with relatives and friends.

Mrs. James Herman, who has been visiting Mrs. Guy Beatty and other relatives here for the past week returned to her home in Washington county today.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sappenfield, who spent several months here recently and have since been visiting at Mitchell have returned to their home at Chicago.

Mrs. George Breitfield went to Indianapolis this morning to be with her sister, Mrs. Oscar Griffin, who will undergo an operation at the Methodist hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Barbour and son, Robert, have returned to their home on North Chestnut street after spending a few days with relatives at Columbus.

Miss Olivia McCown spent the day here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hughes enroute to her home at Danville, Ind., after spending several days with relatives at Medora.

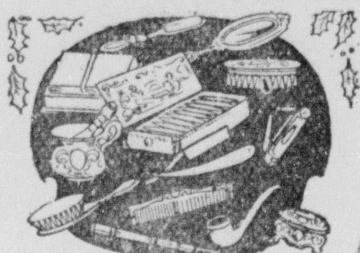
Notice to L. O. O. M. Members.
Regular meeting will be on Thursday nights instead of Wednesday nights. All members are urged to be present at next regular meeting Thursday night. Important business.
d5d W. S. Prall, Sec.

Notice Woodmen.
Election of officers Wednesday night, December 5.
P. A. Nichter, Counsel.
Charles Wallace, Clerk.
d5d

Everyone reads the Want Ads.

20 DAYS LEFT SHOP EARLY

Visit Our Booths



Sensible Gifts

White Ivory,
Brushes,
Combs,
Mirrors
and Novelties

MERRY CHRISTMAS



Maxon's
Pharmacy

Pellets' Old Stand

BALUSTRADE ON BRIDGE CRACKS UNDER WEIGHT

Commissioners Order New Abutment Under Structure Near the Bells Ford Bridge.

The county commissioners accompanied by Frank Hess, highway superintendent, this afternoon inspected the new Crane bridge on the Seymour-Cortland road, and ordered the construction of a new abutment to support the center. The bridge was recently built by the Hancock Construction Company and was to have been opened for traffic Thursday. However, cracks begin to appear in the railing and the commissioners did not desire to assume the responsibility until an additional brace was built under it. The bridge is built like an arch and Mr. Hess says the weight is too heavy for the abutments at either end. He said it is estimated that the balustrades weigh about 100 tons and that the weight centers at a point that is not directly supported by a pier. He said the bridge was built according to the plans and specifications approved by the commissioners.

Mr. Hess said that an inspection of the bridge did not show that the floor was weakened or was apt to sag, but that the cracks in the railing indicated too much weight for the abutments at the ends. The commissioners ordered the abutment built at once and the contractor expects to begin work this week. Five or six days will be required to complete the pier. While the bridge is closed to traffic a temporary road through the bottoms is used.

SURVEY IS STARTED FOR FIRST MARKET HIGHWAY

Engineers from State Highway Commission Working on the Jonesville Route.

W. H. Rights, assistant engineer under the direction of the state highway commission, and a party of engineers are making the preliminary survey for the first main market highway in Jackson county which is to extend from Crothersville towards Columbus through this city. North of the city the Jonesville road will be followed. After this route is laid out the engineers will work on the other route through Medora and Brownstown.

Mr. Rights said that the purpose of the commission at this time is to survey the routes as soon as possible so that the work of improving them can be started as soon as the money is available. He said that he did not know when the work would be started as that was left largely with the communities through which the roads will pass.

The state highway engineers will spend the entire week surveying the roads in this county which were designated by the commissioners several weeks ago.

Calling Cards.

One hundred calling cards, single line, for 50c. Republican Office.

The American Red Cross

FOUNDED to aid in the prevention and alleviation of human suffering in times of war and peace.

JUST RECEIVED

50 Very Fine and Up-to-Date Coats

At Very Low Prices

A call will convince you that we have the lines at the right prices

SIMON'S

Clothes Are a Big Factor In Making the Man.....

The men who are doing the big things of to-day are men who give attention to their personal appearance. They always wear clean, freshly pressed clothing. It is just as easy to wear a freshly pressed suit and the cost is so small that it can not be considered. We are prepared to repair, clean and press suits, dresses and overcoats in the manner that will be sure to please you.

Our work is guaranteed.

Bell Steam Cleaning Works

Phone 391.

Origin of the Silhouette.

A man there was in France, in the last of the eighteenth century, who became minister of finance, and was so economical and bade the French people to be equally so that all manner of fun was made of him, and the cheapest articles were named for him. One day a painter said: "To be economical we must stop using paints and colors. 'Here,' he said to a lady sitting in the sun, 'let me draw you in black and save colors,' and he drew her profile as it cast a shadow against his panel. 'There,' he said. 'There is a likeness of you without expense of paints. Let us name it for our worthy minister of finance.' And they did. The minister's name was Etienne de Silhouette. And that's how the silhouette came to be—as a joke.—Ladies' Home Journal.

The Three White Lines.

It is said that the three white lines which appear on the collars of sailors' blouses in the United Kingdom, the lines being straight for men of the regular navy and wavy for men of the naval volunteer force, represent the three naval victories of Nelson—the battles of the Nile, Copenhagen and Trafalgar. No one can say who originated the idea of these lines, or when they were first used, but there is a story that their significance is as explained above.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Advertise in the Republican. It pays.

Pure soft Indiana
Wheat Flour
is naturally richer
and gives greater
food value.

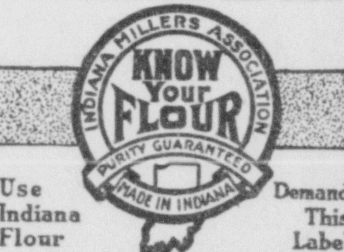
Colonial

Needs less lard,
hence is more economical

Scientific principles, and
latest improved
methods govern the
manufacture of

COLONIAL.

Guaranteed Under This Label



Use Indiana Flour Demand This Label

DID YOU KNOW IT?

It Pays to Deliver Your Own Groceries

Large Post Toasties.....	15c	Large Can Pumpkin, 2 for.....	25c
Small Post Toasties.....	10c	Large Package Seeded Raisins, 2 for.....	25c
20 oz. Package Rolled Oats.....	10c	Seedless Raisins.....	11c
3 lbs. Steel Cut Oatmeal.....	25c	Jap Rose Soap, 2 for.....	15c
Nice Mackerel, 2 for.....	25c	10-lb. Pail Dark Syrup.....	75c
Lake Fish, 2 lbs.....	25c	10-lb. Pail White Syrup.....	80c
Puffed Wheat, Rice or Corn, pkg.....	13c	Patent Flour, per bag.....	\$1.35
Arbuckle Coffee, Ground or Whole, per lb.....	19c	Potatoes, per pk.....	40c
Old Reliable Coffee, Steel Cut or Whole, lb.....	24c	Large Pink Beans, per lb.....	12½c
Farm House Coffee, per lb.....	23c	Large White Beans, per lb.....	15c
		Hebe Milk, large cans, 2 for.....	25c
		Pet Milk, large cans.....	13c
		Wilson's Milk, small cans.....	6c

Sweet Cider and Old Fashioned Buckwheat Flour for sale.

Imported Pinto Beans, lb..... 10c
100 lbs. No. 1 California Soft Shelled English Walnuts, Saturday only, lb..... 25c
(Last chance at this price)

Regular size Quaker Oats, package..... 11c
Family size Quaker Oats, 55 oz. package..... 28c
Quaker Yellow Corn Meal, package..... 14c
Quaker Hominy Grits..... 14c
Quaker Pearl Barley, package..... 14c
Early June Peas, 2 cans..... 25c
Standard Sugar Corn, 2 cans..... 25c
Sun-made Seedless Raisins, large packages..... 18c, 2 for 35c

Just opened a barrel of open Kettle New Orleans Molasses. Bring your buckets.

Same quality that I have always been handling

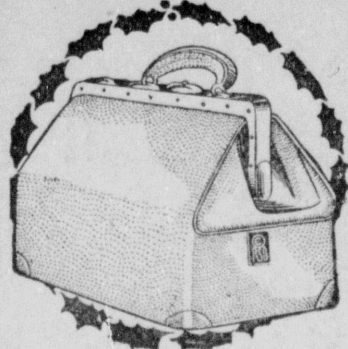
We sell everything for less.

MAYES' CASH GROCERY

Phone 658.

A SUGGESTION—

Suit Cases and Traveling Bags Are Ideal Gifts



If you are in doubt just what to give for Christmas, decide on a suit case or a traveling bag. Such a gift never fails to please the receiver. Luggage is always useful and at the same time is practical and appropriate. We have a big stock ready to select from—and prices are low.

Suit cases of genuine leather, karatol and imitation—all sizes for men and women; with outside straps or without. Traveling bags in many shapes and styles; black and tan. A wonderful line to pick from at

\$1.50 to \$15.00.

We Are Members of the

United National Clothiers

Stores in 16 States

A. STEINWEDEL

The Gift Store for Men and Boys.

don't



BURNING money—the careless expenditure of it—is like burning the bridges of opportunity; you don't know where to go and don't know how to get there.

Let us assist you in taking the proper care of your money. A bank account will help your standing in the community, and if treated with the seriousness that the proposition warrants, it will aid you materially in making a success of your life.

OPEN AN ACCOUNT TO-DAY

First National Bank

SEYMOUR, INDIANA

NEXT

To your doctor stands your druggist, ready to fill his orders, promptly and correctly. For forty years prescription work has been our special study. This is a record which you should consider when you start to a druggist, and emboldens us to ask: "Who is your druggist?"

Cox Pharmacy
The Family Druggist
Phone 109

ADVERTISED LIST

December 3, 1917.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Post Office at Seymour, Indiana, and if not delivered in 14 days will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

LADIES

Miss Martha Henry.
Mrs. Edna Houdeshell.
Miss Myrtle Nelson.
Mrs. Frank Pruitt.

MEN

M. C. Bennett.
C. J. Buettner.
Russell Calvert.
C. T. Ibrig.
C. J. Kinder.
George Reynolds.
Harlan Weaver.

ALLEN SWOPE, P. M.

Eastern Star.

At Masonic hall Thursday night.
Election of officers.

d5d Nellie Everhart, Secy.

COUNTRY STORE SPECIALS

No. 1 Victor Steel Traps, per dozen.....\$1.50
6 in. Stove Pipe and Elbow, each.....20c
6 to 7 in. Stove Pipe Joint.....25c
Stove Pipe, Dampers.

Butcher Knives, high grade, warranted, each 19, 49 & 65c
17 in. Japanese Coal Hods.....39c
17 in. Galvanized Coal Hods.....50c
Fire Shovels, each.....5, 10 & 15c

COMMON IRON PUMPS for deep wells, cisterns, etc., warranted perfect, each.....\$5.98
Extra Cylinders for pumps, 3x10 inch, each.....\$1.95
Extra 1¼ in. Well Points and Screens, 36 in. long, each.....\$2.25

Mrs. Catts Sad Irons, per set complete.....\$1.19

High Grade Mortise Door Locks, each.....69c
Common Grade Rim Door Locks, each.....35c
12 sets only medium size Knives and Forks, silver plated, set.....\$1.69
\$1.50 value Men's Leggings, pair.....98c
50c quality 6 inch Automobile Pliers, each.....25c
\$3.00 set Automobile Tools for.....\$1.98
50c Automobile Hammers, each.....29c
Axes, Hammers, Hatchets, Handles, Shovels, Manure Forks, etc. at Bargain Prices.

RAY R. KEACH
E. Second St., Seymour, Ind.

Backache of Women

How this Woman Suffered and Was Relieved.

Fort Fairfield, Maine.—"For many months I suffered from backache caused by female troubles so I was unable to do my house work. I took treatments for it but received no help whatever. Then some of my friends asked why I did not try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so and my backache soon disappeared and I felt like a different woman, and now have a healthy little baby girl and do all my house work. I will always praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to women who suffer as I did."—Mrs. ALTON D. OAKES, Fort Fairfield, Maine.

The Best Remedy is

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

Thousands of women have proved this
Why don't you try it?

LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. LYNN, MASS.



CHAS. E. GILLESPIE, M. D.
Practice limited to diseases of the
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
and Fitting Glasses.
Hours: 9 to 12 a. m., 1 to 5 p. m.,
7 to 8 p. m.
Postal Building, Phone 245
SEYMOUR, INDIANA.

S. H. AMICK
(Successor to Remy, Massman
H. P. Miller and Chas. F. Boe-
Agencies.)
Room 2 Masonic Temple
Phone R-738-2 Rings.

Food Control is Important.

By H. E. Barnard, written for the
United Press.

Indianapolis, December 4.—Dr. H. E. Barnard, federal food administrator today in explaining the part that food conservation plays in winning the war, said:

"Old Mother Hubbard went to the cupboard to get her poor dog a bone. But when she got there the cupboard was bare and so the poor dog got none." This old nursery ditty expresses just what happened when the nations of the world after engaging in war looked around to see where food was coming from. Even in Germany, in all of its preparations for war, did not realize that its food supply was vitally important to the success of its men at arms. Country after country went to the cupboard

and found a diminishing food supply. This made it necessary to organize both for the production and distribution of food.

"The best system is still that of Germany with a large population and comparatively poor land. The poorest is that of Russia who with her millions of fertile lands ought to have no food problem at all. We must either control the supply for food by using it carefully or we must increase wages as prices rise, in an effort to make one keep pace with the other. Of course, food control is better than wage increase, for wage increase is a crude force which operates slowly and indefinitely and with great injustice and suffering to millions of workers.

"The wages of many workers do not rise. Professional men, clerical workers and public employees are on the same wage scale as before the war when food prices were half what they are today. The intolerable pressure of the food supply on the ordinary peaceful citizen is largely responsible for the conditions bordering on anarchy which exists in Russia today. Therefore, food control is the only way out of the present serious situation.

"With staple prices, no speculation, and the temporary surrender of individual trade advantages, the farmer is sure of prices amply high to encourage larger planting and live stock raising. And the same safeguards thrown around the food supply encourage the customer to economize in the use of food and make it possible for him to produce the necessities of life at prices which are reasonable and which do not wildly fluctuate.

SPENDS A DAY IN BATTLE TRENCHES

(Continued from first page)

eral appearance. He made a fair portrait out of it—I wish I could send it to you. He affectionately named it "A German Outrage."

After a peach of a dinner, cooked over a little fire, we started in investigating the trenches. The place

where we were is absolutely the wildest waste one can imagine. A constant succession of shell craters, some thirty feet across, between the trenches and all around the gun placements. There are masses of barbed wire over it all, making it practically impossible to get about. First, we visited the allied trenches, as we had not yet seen any of them at close range. My opinion is that the old allied trenches are built for offensive while the Boches are defensive. Those of the Boches are often twice as deep, but hard to manipulate. The allied trenches are deeper than the height of a man, with an extra ledge about half way up, where the men get to fire. They are all sand bagged, with a sort of wicker work to help in holding them up. There is a net work of communication trenches running from fighting trench to fighting trench, and telephone lines and miniature railroads everywhere. Every few feet there is a dugout. Steps go down about 25 feet into the earth and here there are beds, a la Pullman is arrangement, for the men in the front trenches to rest when they are not on active duty. We went down into about fifteen of them, finding great quantities of shells, hand grenades, and so forth. I found a rifle and a bayonet scabbard to say nothing of a gas mask and shells of all kinds. We brought most of this stuff home with us—I don't know how much will ever see the U. S. A.

After some time of this we went over into the Boches trenches, but we were somewhat fed up by this time. The only thing which was much different here was decidedly a thriller. Picking up a shoe we discovered that there was a foot in it, or rather the bones of a foot. It certainly was weird.

We started home at 4:30 and got back at 6:00, in time to get in on tea—and believe me, I was hungry as well as tired. We must have covered at least twenty miles during the day and not a mile of it easy going. The mud is a foot deep on the average.

Well, I guess I'll go build a fire in the Igloo—a dugout which we use for a Sunday wash house—and take my weekly bath, I need it.

Will mail this tomorrow and start fresh. Saw the Earlham Press yesterday. Made me homesick.

Love, to all of you,
Leland Hadley.

DRIVE AWAY HEADACHE

Rub Musterole on Forehead and Temples

A headache remedy without the dangers of "headache medicine." Relieves headache and that miserable feeling from colds or congestion. And it acts at once! Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. Better than a mustard plaster and does not blister. Used only externally, and in no way can it affect stomach and heart, as some internal medicines do.

Excellent for sore throat, bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, all pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frostbitten feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).

30c and 60c jars; hospital size \$2.50



BRITISH SHOWING SPLENDID SPIRIT

Tommy's Have Acquired in Three
Years Wonderful Skill in
War Making.

DEVASTATION OF THE BOCHE

Germans Losing Even Under Training of Years—Confidence
Marks Allies' Armies.

(By Ed. L. Keen, General European Manager, United Press.)

With the British Armies in the field.—Before Sammy goes over the top, it would be a fine thing if every officer of the American Expeditionary Force, line as well as staff, could have the opportunity of Cooks' touring the battle-fronts—but more important still the war-making machine behind the fronts.

Only a few days' visit, properly conducted, would afford much illumination, not to say inspiration. To appreciate adequately the magnitude of the Allies task, and the part America is called upon to play in it, a close-up view is requisite.

All the graphic typewritten pictures—even those from the master fingers of Phil Simms and Henry Wood—fail to visualize the titanic character of this War for Civilization in its latter days. One must follow the trail of devastation to know it. One must see the hellish work of the Hun to sense all its horrors. One must inspect at close range the magnificent machinery of the British army to realize its tremendous power, and watch Tommy working, and fighting, and playing, to understand his splendid spirit.

It is the immensity of it all that most impresses; next, the miracle whereby Britain in three short years has been able to go further in knowledge of the art and business of war than Germany by closest application did in nearly half a century. Since 1914, as the Boche has progressed steadily in the science of man-killing the Briton has caught up with him and now has passed him. Today there is scarcely a feature of organization or equipment nor device of offence or defence, wherein Germany is not outclassed.

The visitor—provided he is sufficiently careless and is willing to resume all responsibility—may see a sample copy of one of the striking exceptions. Exhibit A is a section of the ex-Hindenburg line—a labyrinth of trenches, studded with ferro-concrete dugouts, along a sloping, chalky, verdure-denuded, shell-hole encrusted hill-side somewhere east of Arras, now the temporary home of a buoyant bunch of English soldiers. The sprightly young lieutenant, when he was unexpectedly called upon to act as guide, had not yet learned the short cut through this military maze to Sap X, front-line. He had been in these parts only four days, as he apologetically explained after passing Post 19 four different times enroute to the point where one could view periscopically the corresponding German sap, thirty yards away.

No, the British haven't learned to dig and build defences such as these. They haven't had to. But they have learned how to turn them into death traps for their occupants, to assume the tenancy themselves, and protect them from recapture. They have done more than this. They compelled Hindenburg to abandon this method of defense in favor of the so-called "defense in depth," without front-line trenches—a wide zone of concrete shell-holes, steel "pill-boxes," block-houses, redoubts, fortresses and such.

But more still; with a speeding up of the munitions, engineering and supply departments, with a resourcefulness born of relentless determination, with an ever-increasing morale such as no army in history ever before attained, they have demonstrated the futility of these new devices.

Some of our American officers have had the privilege of watching the gigantic preparations necessary for an up-to-date Haig push, as well as the thing itself. It is unfortunate that more of them cannot be spared from the training camps for this educational experience. To the soldier schooled only at West Point, or in the Cuban, Philippines, or Mexican campaigns, a study of the inside workings of the great British military machine, 1917 model, while it is evolving one of these pushes, is

Stop That
Cold At Once

CASCARA QUININE

The old family remedy—in tablet form—safe, sure, easy to take. No opiates—no unpleasant after effects. Cures colds in 24 hours—Grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. Get the genuine box with Red Top and Mr. Hill's picture on it. 24 Tablets for 25c. At Any Drug Store.

GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL CHICAGO

400 ROOMS FIRE-PROOF
EUROPEAN
Jackson Blvd., Dearborn and Quincy Streets, opposite the Postoffice.

IN the friendly intimacy of the Pullman smoking compartment ask the most competent looking gentleman present what he thinks of The Great Northern Hotel—ten to one he will say:

"That's Where I'm Headed"

SINGLE
With detached bath, \$1.50 & \$2
With private bath, \$2.50 to \$5

DOUBLE—\$3 to \$6

JOHN C. O'NEILL, MANAGER.

Maude Marie Costello

Tells How to Have

Best Bakings at Lowest Cost

Maude Marie Costello—one of the world's most eminent, if not the most eminent of Domestic Scientists—has just completed a series of articles of vital interest and value to housewives.



This series of articles—we are glad to announce—will appear in the columns of this paper. These articles contain the very information needed in the wise selection of baking ingredients. They are educational in the extreme. They point out purchasing and baking errors. They lay hold of baking wastes and tell just how they may be eliminated. They explain definitely how to economize on baking expense and to produce more wholesome baking.

The housewife who reads these articles and follows Miss Costello's advice, certainly will become a better cook and effect a substantial saving in living costs.

Miss Costello talks to you in terms of facts founded on long experience that bear directly on the choice and use of baking materials.

That Miss Costello is well qualified to treat the subject intelligently and thoroughly there is no question of doubt as she is of the Domestic Science Branch of the University of Chicago—a graduate of Lewis Institute—Supervisor of Domestic Science in Public Schools—Special Lecturer on Domestic Arts and Economy—Special Lecturer to the Women's Clubs.

F. H. HEIDEMAN
Pianos, Furniture, Rugs, Linoleum
Funeral Director
Piano and Pipe Organ Tuning
C. H. DROEGE

VON FANGE
GRANITE COMPANY
MONUMENTS
MARKERS
Seymour, Indiana

W. H. BURKLEY
REAL ESTATE
INSURANCE
AND LOAN
Seymour, Ind.

SEWER TILE and CEMENT
H. F. WHITE
PHONE NO. 1

SAMUEL WIBLE
Baggage & Transfer
Residence Phone: 352

IF YOU HAD A
NECK
AS LONG AS THIS FELLOW,
AND HAD
SORE THROAT

ALL THE WAY
DOWN
TONSILINE
WOULD QUICKLY RELIEVE IT.
35c. and 60c. Hospital Size, \$1.
ALL DRUGGISTS

It makes a difference who wears them

HOLIDAY GIFTS
of Candy, Stationery
or dainty toilet lux-
uries are always welcome,
either to others or to your-
self, and you will have your
tastes interpreted more ex-
actly here than anywhere
else we know.

FEDERMANN'S
-DRUG STORE-
"Service-Quality"

Majestic-Theatre
Tonight

Popular Vaudeville and Classy Movies
GYPSY MERDITH CO.,
Comedy Novelty

(A-B)

William Duncan and Carol Holloway
in the sixth episode of
"THE FIGHTING TRAIL"

(C-D)

Bobby Vernon and Gloria Swanson
in a two-act Keystone comedy
"TEDDY AT THE THROTTLE"

TOMORROW: The World's Greatest
Moving Picture

"THE WHIP"

Prices: Lower Floor 10c; Balcony 5c.
Matinee 5 cents to all.
Remember We Give Away \$5.00 in
Gold Every Friday Night.

WE ONLY SELL THE VERY BEST—
OUR LUMBER ALL
WILL STAND
THE TEST



Lumber that will stand the test is
the kind that you should buy. Lum-
ber that we know is best is the kind
that you should try. We must keep
repeating that the lumber that you
will purchase of us will live up to our
promises concerning it. "It is the
best that any man's money can buy."

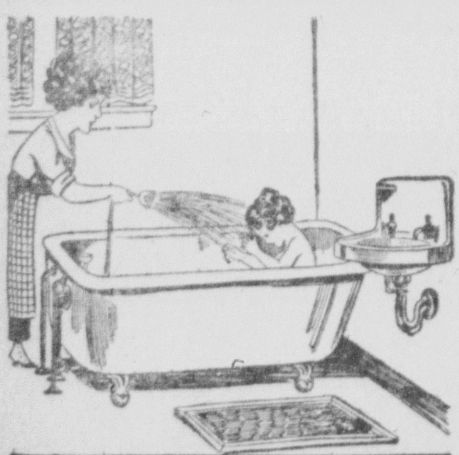
THE TRAVIS CARTER CO.

CHOICE MEATS AT FAIR PRICES

It pays to buy meat and poultry from
our well-stocked market. The quali-
ty of each tender steak, juicy roast
or plump fowl is the kind that satis-
fies the housewife because it pleases
the family. Buy quality meat for
true economy. We sell that kind
only. Let us help you economize.
Our refrigeration plan is modern and
sanitary. See us for groceries and
butter. Goods delivered.

FRANK A. COX

32 S. Second Phone 119.



LOTS OF FUN BATHING
in a beautiful sanitary tub with
adequate appointments. Lots of
good health, too, no danger from
germs as with the old style
plumbing. Let us convert your
old bathroom into an up-to-date
lavatory with sprays, showers,
etc. It will be an investment you
will be glad you made all your
days.

Carter Plumbing Co.
115 S. Chestnut St. Phone 237.

**Flowers Cheer
The Invalid**

as no other gift can. They are
a never failing joy to the ailing
one. If you have an invalid
friend or a sick relative stop in
and order us to make up a bunch
for her. It will give her a
pleasure she will remember long
after she has recovered.

SEYMOUR GREENHOUSES.
Phone 58.



Christmas Goods
Are Arriving Every Day

New goods for the holidays are coming in daily. The line
now shows many helpful suggestions to those who always like to
select their gift things early, so as to avoid the last-minute rush.
You are invited to stop in and look over the splendid displays we
now have ready.

Practical Gifts For Him

Things to wear, well chosen, are gifts that carry with them all the finer
spirit of the Christmas season. They reflect the noblest sentiments—
gladden the giver as well as the receiver. You'll find in our line the most
appropriate remembrances for men and boys—neckwear, mufflers, hos-
iery, handkerchiefs, gloves, caps, hats, sweaters, shirts, underwear, bath
robes, smoking jackets and hundreds of other articles—at all prices.

REMEMBER THE BOYS AT THE FRONT.

Make the soldier boys happy by sending some useful presents.
We have a splendid line of such goods, including army sweaters,
heavy socks, wool mittens, underwear, army hats, handkerchiefs,
etc. Select gifts NOW and send them to the boys at once.

A. STEINWEDEL

A Christmas Gift Store for Men and Boys



WE ARE MEMBERS OF THE
More than 200 stores in 16 states
are members of this co-operative mer-
chandising organization—this store is
the one in Seymour. Look for the
trade-mark; it will save you money.



**CLASSIFIED
ADVERTISEMENTS**
YOU GET WHAT
YOU WANT WHEN
YOU ASK FOR IT HERE

LOST—Auto crank. Reward. Re-
turn here. d6d

FOUND—Suit case, mile east of
town. Call Seymour Ice Cream Co.
Pay for adv.

WANTED—Girl at Ahlbrand Car-
riage Company. d6d

FOR SALE—New modern bunga-
low on West Second street. Bargain
this week, \$3,000. Also a five room
rental, North Poplar street, \$1,000
this week. See E. C. Bolliner. d8d

FOR SALE—New six room bung-
alow. Bargain if sold at once. In-
quire for R. W. Bowman at Pauley
& Son's Garage. d5d

SPECIAL SALE—At Hazard's
Cash Store, while present stock last.
Some exceptional bargains offered. d5d

FOR SALE—Moore's Heating
stove. Apply 414 North Chestnut.
Phone 481. d3dtf

FOR SALE—Five Passenger Reo
Condition guaranteed. New tires and
tubes. J. M. Phillips. s17dtf

FOR SALE—Ford touring body.
Good condition. Cheap. Inquire
here. n22dtf

FOR RENT—Modern eight room
house, gas and water. Inquire
Platter's Studio. n12dtf

FOR RENT—House on West
Bruce street. Telephone 71. n30d-tf

FOR RENT—Four room cottage,
312 North Poplar. Call Phone 257. d1dtf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for
light housekeeping. Phone R-230.
n24dtf

FOR RENT—Nice five room cot-
tage. Electric lights, gas and water.
Phone 399. d10d

FOR RENT—Seven room house
\$9.00. See W. A. Wylie. Phone 380.
D3dtf.

REMOVAL—Have moved to 408
Indianapolis Ave. in the Barlow prop-
erty. Phone R-428. Miss Rosebery. d8d

All kind of pumps repaired. Cis-
terns cleaned and repaired.
D10d Phone 773.

CIGARS TO BURN

We have them in
all size boxes; 12's,
25's, 50's and 100's.

PRICES RIGHT TO
SUIT THE CONSUMER

Call and see us.

J. A. Gates & Son
5 East Second Street.

Additional Newsy Paragraphs.

Mitchell was visited by a big fire
early Sunday morning when the
Grand hotel and Boland block, were
burned to the ground. The loss is
estimated at \$20,000. It is not
known how the fire started.

A carload of cattle was shipped to
the Kingston orchard, east of the
city today, from the Powell Brothers
of Indianapolis. The shipment in-
cluded 35 head and was purchased
in order that the unmatured corn
on the farm could be used.

J. M. Robertson, who was recent-
ly named food administrator of
Jackson county, has been busy for
several days past getting acquainted
with his new duties. He expects to
complete the county organization
within a few days.

Unless new cases develop, the
quarantine under which the 335th
regiment members at Camp Taylor
have been held since the outbreak of
measles several weeks ago will be
raised next Tuesday. Reports from
Camp Taylor are to the effect that

all of the men who are ill with
the disease are recovering nicely and
will be able to be up and around
again soon.

Friends of Lieut. Coulter M. Mont-
gomery, who is stationed at Fort
Benjamin Harrison, will be glad to
know that he has been named as
judge advocate for the special court
martial of the Indiana camp. As a
private citizen Lieut. Montgomery
practiced law and his splendid qual-
ifications were instrumental in his
receiving the appointment. His new
duties are similar to that of prose-
cuting attorney in civil life.

It is absolutely necessary that men
who registered for the draft since
which time they have changed their
location send in their new address
to Sheriff H. L. McCord, chairman of
the local exemption board. Other-
wise the questionnaire will be mailed
to the old address. It is pointed out
that if you do not comply with this
request, it will not be the govern-
ment's fault and if any persons fail
to comply with the rules of the ques-
tionnaires they will be forced to
waive all rights to exemption claims.

The coal situation in Seymour has
somewhat improved in the last few
weeks according to local coal dealers,
and the shortage that existed for sev-
eral weeks has been somewhat over-
come. Local dealers have been re-
ceiving frequent shipments of late
and one man was heard to say this
afternoon that he did not believe that
there was any real suffering in Sey-
mour at present caused by lack of
fuel. Although there is many who
would like to buy more coal, the
dealers are distributing it about to
prevent hoarding.

Fresh Oysters. Kelley's Lunch
Stand. Phone 296. d27d

**Fruits,
Candies,
Cigars,
Magazines,**

Interurban Station
C. D. HARDIN

COUNTRY STORE SPECIALS

100 Dozen Common Grey Sox Sale Price.....10c Pair
100 Dozen Canvas Gloves Sale Price..... 10 and 15c Pair
25 Dozen Leather Palm Gauntlet Gloves Pair.....35c

EXTRA SPECIAL.

Small can Hebe Milk.....6c
Small can Pet Milk, 3 for. 20c
(Limit 10 cans to customer.)

Big line of Ball Band Rubber

Boots, Over Shoes, Rubbers
and Felts just arrived, all new
goods, which means better
wear.

Dromedary Dates, 2 boxes 25c
Ground or Grain Pepper, per
pound 35c
(5 lb. lots 32c)
White Line Washing Powder,
6 for25c
Red Seal Lye, 3 boxes for 25c
Merry War Lye, 3 boxes. 25c
1/2 lb. Good Grade Imperial or
Gunpowder Tea, for....25c

**Buy rubber footwear
here—save money**

We sell "Ball-Band" footwear, the
kind marked by the Red Ball,
because it gives more
comfort and
longer wear.



It will keep
your feet dry
and warm through
the hardest,
toughest wear to
which you can
put it.

Figured by days
of service, it is
the cheapest rub-
ber footwear you
can buy. Come
in and let us show
you.

Get the kind with
the Red Ball.
You will find it on
all "Ball-Band"
footwear.

EXTRA SPECIAL.

Large can Hebe Milk, 2 for 25c
Large can Pet Milk, 2 for 27c
(Limit 10 cans to customer.)

Hershey's 10c Cocoa, 2 boxes
for 15c
Bunte's Famous Cocoa, 2 boxes
for 15c
Armour's Bulk Cocoa, 1/2 lb.
for 15c
Pinto Beans, lb..... 15c
Cranberry Beans, lb..... 15c
Pink Beans, lb..... 15c
Red Kidney Beans, lb.... 17 1/2c
Home Grown Navy Beans,
lb. 16c
Lima Beans, new, lb..... 18c

SOAPS are HIGHER.

Last week to sell Lenox Soap
6 bars for.....25c
(\$4.20 per case 100 bars)
Flake White Soap, bar....5c
(\$4.85 per case 100 bars)

We get fresh Fat Hens, Springers and etc, several times each week. 17 1/2c lb.
THIS WEEK or until change in market.

We most always have Plenty of Country Butter at 40c lb.—also Fresh Eggs
at Lowest Market Price as our Huckster and Tampico store supply us with a big
Lot of Country Produce.

RAY R. KEACH

E. Second St.,

Seymour, Ind.